THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ANNASAHEB M.K. PATIL): (a) While some cases of diversion of funds under certain schemes have been reported in a few States, some States have not been contributing their full share. As per the latest reports available, the overall shortfall in release of State's share during 2001-2002 was Rs. 147.88 crores, against due share of Rs. 2018.22 crores, under the major allocation based Programmes, namely, the Swarnjayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana (SGSY), the Sampoorna Gramin Rozgar Yojana (SGRY) and the Indira Awaas Yojana (IAY).

(b) The shortfall in release of State's share by the States of Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Bihar, Goa, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Karnataka, Maharashtra, Manipur, Nagaland, Punjab and Uttaranchal was more than 10% of due share.

(c) The States failing to release full State's share attract a cut in subsequent release of Central Government funds. The cut imposed is in proportion to the Centre's Share in the scheme.

(d) No, Sir. Unsafe drinking water is not being supplied by the Government. The figure 217211 shows the number of quality habitations as per water quality survey carried out in 1999. Efforts are being made to provide safe drinking water to all quality affected habitations through Sub-Mission projects started in 1994 and are undertaken by State Governments. Since 1999, powers have been delegated to the State Governments for sanctioning Sub-Mission projects on quality.

(e) Utilisation Certificates are insisted upon at the time of release of 2nd instalment of funds to the States, with a view to ensure proper utilization of funds. In cases where the opening balance due to non-utilisation of funds exceeds 15% of the allocation, cut is imposed in respect of the amount exceeding 15%. This would act as a deterrent for States against non-utilisation of funds.

Breach in PM's Security

*31. SHRIMATI N.P. DURGA:

PROF. SAIFUDDIN SOZ:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there have been some incidents where security lapses have occurred in Prime Minister's security;

(b) if so, the number of such cases during the last one year; and

(c) what foolproof steps have been taken to ensure perfect security?

THE MINISTER OF STATE INTHE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI): (a) and (b) 3 incidents of breach of security during Prime Minister's road journeys have occurred in Delhi in January, 2003.

(c) The position was reviewed by the Government with the concerned security agencies and instructions have been issued to ensure foolproof security arrangements on the ground during road journeys of VVIPs.

Jawans of Delhi Police at the disposal of retired police officers

†*32. SHRI RAM JETHMALANI:
SHRI KAPIL SIBAL:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that as on September last year, 1200 jawans of Delhi Police were at the disposal of serving and retired police officers of Delhi Police for private work;

(b) if not, the number of such jawans who were at the disposal of such serving and retired police officers of Delhi Police; and

(c) the total annual amount spent on the salaries and allowances of such jawans?

THE MINISTER OF STATE INTHE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI HARIN PATHAK): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) As in September, 2002, there were 686 Constables attached with serving police officers of Delhi Police as their personal Orderlies to assist them in attending to such work as specified in the Punjab Police Rules as in force in Delhi. However, no such personal Orderly was, and is, posted with any retired police officer.

The number of personal Orderlies attached with the serving police officers has now been reduced to 511, on whose salary and allowances an expenditure of about Rs. 4.60 crores per year is incurred.

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.